



United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER APPLICATION NUMBER FILING/RECEIPT DATE

09/896,812

06/29/2001

Thomas D. Madden

16303-008030

CONFIRMATION NO. 6998

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000006463524

20350 TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW TWO EMBARCADERO CENTER **EIGHTH FLOOR** SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111-3834

Date Mailed: 08/23/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$427.
 - \$387 for 43 total claims over 20.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 847.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY